

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 7891**
Yoshimasa OKABE : Attorney Docket No. 2004_1456A
Serial No. 10/508,776 : Group Art Unit 2624
Filed September 23, 2004 : Examiner Akililu Woldemariam
IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS
AND IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD **Mail Stop: AF**

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated February 21, 2008, the period for response to which having been extended by three months to August 21, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

In order to maintain pendency of the present application, a Notice of Appeal accompanies this response.